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PTT Exploration and Production Public Company Limited

No. PTTEP 810/171/2002

ทะเบียนเลขที่ บมจ. 53
File No. 82-3827
Finance Dept.
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Date: September 4, 2002

Subject: Evergreen Filing for PTT Exploration and Production Public Co., Ltd. (PTTEP)

Attn: United States Securities and Exchange Commission

To maintain the exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for foreign private issuers, PTT Exploration and Production Public Company Limited (PTTEP) (File No. 82-3827) would like to provide as follows (s):

- ☐ Annual Report of _____
- ☐ Financial Statement _____
- ☐ News Release on _____
- ☒ Copy of the letter to the Stock Exchange of Thailand dated _____
September 4, 2002: "Participation interest increase in Exploration
Project – Block 16-1, Vietnam"

- ☐ Others _____

Yours sincerely,

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Senior Officer, Investor Relations

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File No. 82-3827

PTTEP No. 1.810 /273/02

Finance Department
Tel. 02-537-4512

September 4, 2002

President
The Stock Exchange of Thailand
62 Ratchadapisek Road, Klongtoey
Bangkok 10110

Dear Sir,

Subject: Participation interest increase in Exploration Project – Block 16-1, Vietnam

Reference is made to PTTEP Hoang Long Company Limited (PTTEP HL), a subsidiary of PTT Exploration and Production Public Company Limited (PTTEP), which has a participation interest in exploration project – Block 16-1 located offshore southeast of Vung Tau City, Vietnam on February 2002. The other joint venture partners are PetroVietnam Exploration and Production (a wholly owned subsidiary of PetroVietnam), Amerada Hess Vietnam Ltd., SOCO Vietnam Ltd. (affiliate of SOCO International Plc.) and OPECO Vietnam, Ltd.

PTTEP HL has entered into a Sales and Purchase Agreement with Amerada Hess Vietnam Ltd. whereby PTTEP HL will acquire 13.50% interest of Amerada Hess Vietnam Ltd. The remaining 13.50% interest will be acquired by SOCO Vietnam Ltd. After the acquisition, PTTEP HL will increase its participation interest from 15% to 28.50% and will be committed to spend an additional amount of approximately US\$3 million under the work obligation during 2002-2003. The agreement will become fully effective upon receiving approvals from PetroVietnam and the Vietnamese Government. After the approvals, the joint venture partners will consist of PetroVietnam Exploration and Production, PTTEP HL, SOCO Vietnam Ltd., and OPECO Vietnam, Ltd. with 41%, 28.50%, 28.50% and 2% interests respectively.

Yours sincerely,

Tevin Vongvanich
Senior Vice President Operation
Acting President